

Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development**Grants to Municipalities (AS 37.05.315)****Grant Recipient: Port Heiden****Project Title:**

Port Heiden - Grader & Dozer

State Funding Requested: \$ 300,000**House District: 37 - S**

One-Time Need

Brief Project Description:

Purchase equipment to maintain the roads, resurface roads, and remove snow.

Funding Plan:**Total Cost of Project: \$300,000**Funding Secured

Amount FY

Other Pending Requests

Amount FY

Anticipated Future Need

Amount FY

There is no other funding needed

Detailed Project Description and Justification:

Equipment will be used for maintaining the roads, resurfacing roads, and snow removal.

Project Timeline:

Purchase equipment as soon as funding is available.

Entity Responsible for the Ongoing Operation and Maintenance of this Project:

City of Port Heiden

Grant Recipient Contact Information:

Contact Name: Marc Welbourne

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Has this project been through a public review process at the local level and is it a community priority? ☒ Yes ☐ No

CIP Community Needs--District 37 Communities for 2008

Chignik Bay -- Communications System Equipment	\$30,000
Expand cable TV system to the boat harbor/airport.	
Chignik Lake -- Fire Fighting Equipment /Facilities Upgrade	\$45,000
These funds will be used to improve the structural facility and renew/upgrade firefighting equipment in the village, such as pumps, hoses, extinguishers, smoke detectors, etc.	
Chignik Lagoon -- Airfield Safety Improvements	\$75,000+
Emergency warning system for planes landing.	
Egegik -- Landfill/Cemetery Fencing	\$50,000+
Install fencing with electricity to discourage bear activity.	
Perryville -- Ice Machine	\$60,000
To purchase properly sized, small ice making unit for village to provide extra time on the grounds by using slush ice and to augment value added potential locally.	
Pilot Point -- Emergency Backup Generator Upgrade	\$38,000
Provide funding toward replacement of old backup emergency generator set and its installation.	
Port Heiden -- Grader & Dozer	\$300,000
Equipment to be used for maintaining the roads, resurfacing and snow removal.	
Ugashik -- Fire Hall Renovations/Fire Fighting Equipment	\$52,000
These funds will be used to improve the facility and renew/upgrade fire fighting equipment in the village, such as pumps, hoses, extinguishers, 4-wheeler with fire fighting trailer, etc.	



City of Port Heiden
PO Box 49050, Port Heiden, Alaska 99549

January 9, 2008

Dear Bryce Edgmond:

I am writing because at our last City Council Meeting on January 8, 2007 a few members asked me to write this letter looking for support from our government representatives. On the behalf of The City of Port Heiden we request funds for new or like new heavy equipment. The City of Port Heiden is in need of a new grader, backhoe, and dump truck(s).

This is our last resort in search for funding or directions toward funds for equipment. The heavy equipment we have was purchased from a used dealership in approximately early 1980s. This adds years to the purchase date which was twenty ago.

For example the grader alone is at least thirty years old and depreciated drastically in value. We have 27 miles of roads to maintain and it is hard to do with our dismal equipment. In your campaign for Alaskans are the roads and municipalities available for relief when things like this arise in our communities?

If you have any questions or suggestions please call me at: (907) 837-2209.

Sincerely,

Jaclyn Christensen
City Utilities Clerk of Port Heiden